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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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PC CARD CONTROL DEVICE AND COMPUTER SYSTEM USING THE PC CARD CONTROL DEVICE,
AND PC CARD IDENTIFYING METHOD

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. Specification, total pages 73 including:
 - a. 33 pages of claims (45 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. 23 sheets of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1, 2A-B, 3A-B, 4A-B, 5A-D, 6A-B, 7A-B, 8-10, 11A-B, 12-13, 14A-B, 15, 16A-B and 17)
3. _____ Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (4 total pages)
 - a. _____ Newly executed (original)
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 - c. _____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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4. _____ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. _____ Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. _____ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. _____ An assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) _____
8. _____ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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11. A Preliminary Amendment
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16. Priority of application No. 2002-269935 filed in Japan on September 17, 2002. Applicant hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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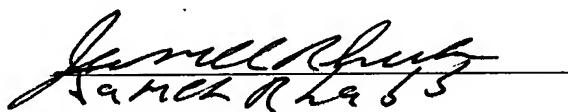
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